



I am Caroline Murphy and I am running for Board of Selectmen.

I am running because I love Marblehead and want to maintain our history of “Marblehead Forever.” My goal is to revive the entrepreneurial spirit and grit of a community that grew a local fishing industry into the largest exporter of cod in the world. The generational vitality of Marblehead defines us. The resolve, wisdom, and blessings entrusted through the generations created a community designed for longevity. I will work tirelessly to preserve our legacy.

My big picture vision is to focus on the details of our infrastructure and budget, support our elders who have provided so much for our community, empower our small businesses, and address increasing mental health and substance abuse needs. I don’t have a social agenda and am not looking to make sweeping changes, but to learn from others in town government and the “old-timers” that care to share their insight.

I have lived in Marblehead for 31 years. I was blessed to grow up on Tucker Street in the Chamberlin House and to be raised in a loving and supportive community. I have many happy memories of ice skating on Redd’s Pond, grocery shopping with my mom at Penny’s, and collecting seashells at Fort Beach as a child. I plan to raise a family here and do my part to sustain our generational heritage. I’m dedicated to preserving the morals and values that Marblehead was founded on.

Currently, I am a substance abuse and mental health therapist, supervisor, clinical administrator, and insurance manager at Baldpate Hospital in Georgetown. Additionally, I own a small business in the holistic and energy healing field. I received my BA in Psychology from Stonehill College, and my Master of Social Work from Boston College.

As Selectman, I will remain unbiased and compassionate in supporting the preservation of our history, sustainability, and growth of our community. I pledge to serve each and every one of you, and to work to bring our community together. I will always remain honest and fair, and will always legislate based on what is right for our entire community. Let our past navigate our future, together we are stronger!

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